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For : PARTICULATE FRAGRANCE DEPOSITION ON SURFACES AND
MALODOUR ELIMINATION FROM SURFACES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to Restriction Requirement issued for
the above-identified application on December 9, 2005.

The restriction was made to one of the following groups of
claims:

- I. Claims 1-3, 9-18, 50, 52, 56 and 59, drawn to a process
of perfuming a surface, classified in class 510,
subclass 101.
- II. Claims 4-8, drawn to a process of perfuming a surface,
classified in class 510, subclass 101.

- III. Claims 19-26, 40 and 41, drawn to a process of perfuming a surface, classified in class 510, subclass 101.
- IV. Claims 31-39, 42, 43, 51 and 53, drawn to a process of perfuming a surface, classified in class 510, subclass 101.
- V. Claims 44-46, 54 and 57, drawn to a polymethyl methacrylate polymer composition, classified in class 526, subclass 318.
- VI. Claims 27-30, 47-49, 55 and 58, drawn to an aqueous treatment composition, classified in class 510, subclass 475.

The Applicants hereby elect group I, claims 1-3, 9-18, 50, 52, 56 and 59, drawn to a process of perfuming a surface, classified in class 510, subclass 101. The remaining claims are hereby canceled without prejudice to prosecute these claims in divisional applications. For Examiner's reference, a listing of all pending claims and their status identifiers is enclosed.

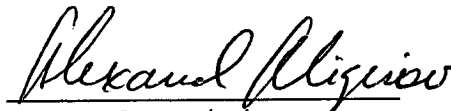
In addition, the Examiner has applied an election of species requirement to elect a single disclosed species of polymer.

Applicants hereby elect for the purpose of search, ethylene vinyl acetate polymer.

In the Restriction Requirement the Examiner has requested that the Applicants provide a list of the most pertinent references and their relevance to the presently claimed invention. In order to accommodate the Examiner and to further the prosecution of the present case, Applicants have enclosed the European Search Report for the related European application listing the documents the European Patent Office determined to be the closest art. The references cited in the enclosed European Search Report have been previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement.

Early and favorable consideration of the claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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